

## Department of Kinesiology

### Position Title: Graduate Assistantship

**Reports to:** Fabio Fontana, Department Head (fabio.fontana@uni.edu)

### General Terms of Employment:

- For the Fall semester 20/10 hours per week, beginning August 21, 2023 and ending December 15, 2023. These dates might vary upon approval of the academic calendar.
- For the Spring semester 20/10 hours per week, beginning January 16, 2024 and ending May 10, 2024. These dates might vary upon approval of the academic calendar.

### Compensation:

- Graduate Assistantship stipend is **\$2,779.00** for half-time and **\$5,558.00** for full-time per semester and may be prorated depending on start date.
- Graduate Assistants and their spouses may qualify for in-state tuition.
- Graduate Assistants may receive University holidays and do not work during the interims between semesters.
- For more information regarding Graduate Assistantship procedures review <https://grad.uni.edu/funding>.

### Primary Responsibilities:

- Provide assistance in the Strength and Conditioning room by helping UNI strength and conditioning coaches assess, motivate, and train UNI collegiate athletes.

### General Qualifications:

- Must be a full-time, degree-seeking student in a UNI's residential graduate program.
- Be regularly admitted without provisions to degree status in a graduate degree program.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00. First semester graduate students must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00.

- Have an official transcript on file in the Office of Admissions and be fully declared in their graduate major.
- Must meet UNI's HRS employment eligibility.

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Must be a full-time, degree-seeking student in a University of Northern Iowa graduate program
- Must be enrolled in 9 hours applying to the graduate degree
- Maintain a plan (and cumulative) GPA of at least a 3.00. First-semester graduate students must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00
- B.A/B.S degree in Health Education; Leisure, Youth and Human Services; Physical Education or related field preferred
- Prefer past experience in research projects, excellent writing and communication skills, computer skills with Excel and SPSS.

#### **Application Process and Deadline:**

To apply, submit the [Assistantship application form](#). Attach: resume, 3 letters or recommendation (optional), 3 references (optional), and a cover letter (optional). Direct your application to Fabio Fontana (Fabio.fontana@uni.edu).

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